

the Falls of St. Anthony, subject, however, to the direction of the committee named in section fifteen (15) of this act, and shall on like request assort and raft with good half-inch rigging, any logs that may be in said main boom, which rafts shall be received by the owners at the place of rafting when ready for delivery. *Provided, however,* that when the water shall become so low in said river that logs cannot be turned out of said main boom, or rafted in consequence of the low stage of water, the said corporation shall not be held accountable for the delivery of any logs that may be at such time in said main boom, until there shall be sufficient water to raft or turn out the same. *Provided, also,* that said corporation shall not be liable for not driving logs when there shall be insufficient water for such driving; and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by any extraordinary rise of water or freshets.

SEC. 2. That section thirteen (13) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words:

The said corporation may also acquire by purchase, the title to any lands which it may deem necessary or convenient; and its title to all lands heretofore by it so acquired is, as to its capacity to take and hold the same, hereby confirmed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1877.

CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE (3) OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVEN (207) OF SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876), BEING AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALARY AND FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF COUNTIES OF HENNEPIN AND RAMSEY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and seven (207) of Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), be amended by adding after the word "sheriff," at the end of line eighty-two (82), the following proviso:

Provided, that the sheriff of Hennepin county, whenever it

may be necessary, shall have power to employ an additional watchman at an expense to the county not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1877.

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FILE AND RECORD THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF WEST ST. PAUL, IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF RAMSEY COUNTY, AND TO GIVE IT EFFECT AS EVIDENCE," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIFTH (25TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The plat now in the office of the abstract clerk of Ramsey county, of the town of West St. Paul, as surveyed by Charles A. F. Morris, on the fifteenth (15th) day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (1855,) and having endorsed thereon the following certificate:

"OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
Dakota County, Minnesota.

"I certify that this plat of West St. Paul, was filed in this office for record on the twenty-third (23d) day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (1856), at six (6) o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in Book A of town plats.

[Signed]

JOHN KENNEDY,
Register of Deeds."

Is hereby directed to be filed by the register of deeds of said county in his office, and when so filed, is to be a public record, and the said register is also directed to record said plat and certificate, and such record is to have the same effect as other public records, and certified copies thereof shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this State, as well as said original plat and the record thereof.